COMING

The Tobacco Markets About Fifty Million Pounds Short.

IS DUE TO THE WEATHER

But the Warm Season of Last Week Will Send Immense Quantities in.

The influx of tobacco that is expected upon the Richmond market this week is a notable event from more than one point of view.

Two or three months of most remarkable weather have delayed to this present time the real opening of the markets, which should have come many weeks ago. But the ground has been hard and frozen stiff, and with steady persistence the weather has refused to permit the furmer to handle his products. The weeks dragged by and the tobacco crop until now has been tied fast to the farm. Last year immense quantities were sold before year immense quantities were sold before Christmas—the bulk of the entire yield, Christmas—the bulk of the entire yield, in fact. This year the condition is reversed, Christmas came and went, but the markets were bare. Some stuff came in, but it was very little.

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All this is immediately due to the weather. The tobacco is there, but it couldn't be touched. Last week things opened up somewhat and about a half million pounds were sold here. Toward the end of the week a warm, damp rain ensued, and though it began to grow cold yesterday, it is believed that the farmers have at last gotten the "season" they have been waiting for since November. Consequently tobacco is expected to pour into Richmond this week, All the breaks will be piled high, and there will be the usual busy scenes—on the auction floor and on the streets crowded with canvas-covered wagons.

WHAT MR. VAUGHAN SAYS.

Speaking of the tobacco conditions yesterday, Mr. L. B. Vaughan, proprietor of Crenshaw Warehouse, said:

Facts are often as strange as fiction. Apropos, from the best light before us the Virginia tobacco markets were behind in sales between twenty-five and fifty million pounds on the first of January, as compared to same date last year, outside figures nearest to facts. This is due, first, to the large crop of 1992, followed by good prices and season. The 1903 crop, perhaps one-quarter smaller in size, was followed by reverse causes—lower prices, long, cold, dry weather, climatic conditions, largely due to decreased sales, our market has improved in price since its opening; prevailing prices as good as last season, quality considered; floor average, six and a half, to 84.

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Richmond will sell this week probably 400,000 to 500,000 pounds, and for the season between one and three-quarters and two million pounds (estimated), say, one-third or one-fourth of the Richmond loose sales; The crop as a useful domestic one for home manufacturers, being ripe, good leaf and texture and clean of grit, but rather thin for foreign trade. Our sales consist almost of air or sun cured stock, under strong demand.

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Last year's (1603) crop, by government report at Washington, in round numbers 120,000,000 pounds, of which only seven per cent, or, say, \$,400,000 pounds, was sun or air cured. This we think fairly correct. We estimate the sun or air cured between eight and ten million pounds. We have for a long time felt this small proportion a serious drawback to extending trade on this elegant tobacco. We doubt if the price of this grade could be doubled the present price if the crop could be increased in like proportion. By this we mean supply not equal to demand, at reasonable prices.

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The most popular grades used—First, Burley, say, 125,000,000 pounds; second, bright or flue cured of same or greater quantity. Hence you see our sun or air cured leaf outs but little figure in the great make-up, hampered by small supply raised in four or five northside Virginia counties. The Green River tobacco, of Kentucky, approximating next to suncured in character; sun-cured tobacco the best of all others, "God save the Commonwealth."

DR. WHITSITT'S TRIBUTE.

Knew Bishop Dudley in Louisville and Loved Him Well.

The announcement of the sudden death in New York on Friday of Bishop

The announcement of the sudden death in New York on Friday of Bishop Thomas U. Dudley, of Kentucky, brought sorrow to the hearts of many warm friends in Richmond. The distinguished minister was a native of this city, and was known here and loved by many. To these friends the news of his death comes as a great blow. One of them speaks thus of the departed bishop:

"The loss of Bishop Thomas U. Dudley is one of the most distressing bereavements that has befailen me in recent years. His residence in Louisville had begun alroady some time before my arrival in August, 1877. Almost from the begun alroady some time before my arrival in August, 1877. Almost from the begun alroady some time before my arrival in the chambers where my colleague, Dr. Toy, and myself kept a bachelor's hall. Between him and Dr. Toy there was a special bond, in the fact that both were Virginians; but all of us allke were alumniof the University of Virginia. Along with other good men we laid our heads together to organize a conversation club of twenty-five members. There I met him frequently, and always to admire and love him. In the course of years my heart was knit to him by some of the strongest ties. It is a calamity to lose such a friend.

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such a friend.

"Of the company that originally composed the conversation club, so far as I can remember, only three are now left alive, namely, Mr. L. N. Dembitz, of Louisville; Dr. C. H. Toy, of Harvord University and myself. My honored friend was a trained and able theologian, noble preacher, a famous bishop, and, est of all, a great and good man. I loved him sincerely, I deplore his loss. The world will be much lonelier for the

POPULARITY

GOLD SEAL

Champagne proof of its superior qual-

Agents New Idea Patterns, 10c.

AT LAST JULIUS SYCLE & SONS.

ALL THE CREDIT YOU WISH.

If you have an account with us, every purchase will gladly be charged. If you have not, you are welcome to open an account, buy all you wish and pay in small amounts weekly or monthly. It's the most liberal and helpful plan in the world-more than 40,000 who tested

All Winter Stock Marked at One Half and One Third Less Than Regular Prices.

MOST IMPORTANT SALE OF Women's Coats, Suits and Skirts.

Prices Away Below Regular. The Offerings Are Well Worth Coming For.

\$2.50 Children's Short Jackets, 98c.

The great sale of Wool Underwear, women's, men's and children's, continues next week, and the price reductions are full one-third and one-half below regular.

Sale of Muslin Underwear at \$1.00.

Including Gowns, Skirts, Pants, Cor-set Covers and Chemises, all well made; real value \$1.50.

Great Hamburg Sale at One Third Prices. Big Bargains—4c., 5c., 6 1-4c., 8 1-3c., 10c., 12 1-2c., 16 2-3c, and

Wool Sweaters.

\$5 kind, \$2.50, in white, red, green, navy and black.

Silk Gauze, 37 1-2c. Value, 19c.

For evening dresses and waists, in all colors, 50c., embroidered dots, 25c. \$5 Smyrna Rugs, extra large sise, special Monday, \$3,25.

A Shirt Bargain.

Men's White Shirts at 50c.; impossible to match at 75c, is a strong assertion. The Sovereign is the handmade, extra long linen bosom, reinforced front and back and double shoulders, cuffs and wristhands. Men wearing the Sovereign Shirt will never use any other kind.

\$8, \$9, \$10 Silk Walsts, \$5.00. Flannelette Wrappers.

\$1.25 and \$1.50 Heavy Fleece Flan-nelette Wrappers, with wide flounce, trimmed tapes over shoulder; special

Reduced Prices on Blankets. Comfortables, Flannels.

. Heavy White Cotton Fleece Blanket, full size, all color borders, embroidery stitched edge, \$2 value; special to-morrow, 98c. a pair.

White California Wool Blankets, with slight cotton warp, which prevents them from shrinking when washed; soft and woolly, pretty pink, blue and red borders, slik bound edges; sizes 72x\$2 inches; for good \$7.50 values, \$5.

White Wool Blankets, extra heavy quality wool, soft and warm, blue striped borders; each pair weighs 7 pounds; size 64x82 inches; \$5 value, per pair, \$8.50.

Sheets and Pillow-Cases.

Ready Made Sheets, 3-inch hem, real value Sc., special 50c. \$1 Bleach Sheets, extra size, 80c

Silkoline Covered Comfortables, small floral patterns, in pink, blue, red and green, plain on the reverse side, fancy stitched, white cotton filled; good 12.25 kind, \$1.89.

All Wool Embroidered Flannel, pure white, with silk embroidered and hem-sitched borders; a choice of ten dif-ferent styles; good 75c. quality, 50c. Outing Flannel, 27 Inches wide, pink, blue and gray, fancy stripes, also medium weight flannel, with soft nap; worth 12 1-2c., at 7 1-2c.

Alberta Silk Covered Comfortable, extra large size, home made, pure white cotton filling, cost to make \$5; special price, \$2.80.

Worsted Waists.

\$1 All Wool Flannel Waists, 89e.

Hosiery Sale.

Imported Lisle Ladies' and Children's Hose at 12 1-2c. a pair.

January Sale Torchon Laces.

We were lucky enough to find an importer going out of business and secure the cream of his stock. The prices hold good only for the present lots.

Inch and a half wide Torchon Lace, with insertion to match, at 3c. per yard.

Two inches wide Torchon Lace, lasting patterns, at 4c., 5c, and 6 1-4c, per yard, insertion to match.

Imitation Torchon Lace, by piece (six yards), for 10c., 12 1-2c., 14c. and 15c. per piece; insertion to match

Cotton Torchons, in match sets, for fc., 6 1-4c., 7c., 8 1-3c, and 10c. per yard; all the newest patterns.

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"WILLIAM H. WHITSITT."
Richmond College, Jan. 23, 1904.

PRAISE FOR WILLIAMS.

Southwest Democrats: Anxious to See Him Elector.

Democrats of Southwest Virginia are much pleased at the suggestion of the name of former Judge Samuel W. Williams, of Wythe, as one of the electors at large for the State this fall.

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"Having read the complimentary and deserved notices relative to the naming of Hon. Samuel W. Williams as one of the Democratic electors at large, I wish to add that I have been for some years an observer of Sum Williams's course, and that under any and als circumstances, whether in successes or defeats to his party, or personally, he was never known to sulk, and was always found with his fighting clothes on and ready to do battle for his party, and its candidates. As a stumper, he is second to none, and his selection as elector for the western section of the State would, in my judgment, be a wise one."

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED.

Mr. James Cline and Miss Mattie Abrams to Wed.

Mr. James Cline and Miss Mattle Elizabeth Abrams are to be married on Wednesday afternoon by Rev. Father Magri, in the parlors of the priest's resi-dence next the Cathedral, on Grace

Street.

Mr. Cline is a fireman on the Chesa-peake and Ohlo road, and Miss Abrams is the charming daughter of Mr. Samuel Abrams. They will be at home to their friends at No. 2113 East Broad Street, after Wednesday,

EAST RICHMOND.

W. L. Love, of Chesinut Hill, was a secent guest of his friend, H. P. Flege, tt "Woodbine Cottage."
Mrs. Maggie Blount, of Barton Heights, Mrs. Maggie Blount, of Barton Heights, S. Flege, S. Flege recently visited her aunt, Mrs. S. Fiege.
Lee West, son of J. West, is Ill of pneumonia at the home of his father.
Mrs. Barbour, the beloved superintendent of the Masonic Home, is still at the Retreat for the Sick, but is much improved.

Leap Year Ball.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Gesang-verein Virginia will give a Leap Year ball at Sanger Hall Monday evening, January 25, 1904. All of the members of the Gesangverein and their families are cordially invited to attend, as the ladies wish to make a success of the

where,
No dinner complete without it.

Urbana Wine Ge., UrMrs. Ferdinand Abia, Mrs. August Mull,
Mrs. Spott, Mrs. Fred. Brauer, Mrs.
Adolph Volkmann, Mrs. William Miller
and Mrs. John Steinbrecher

MILITARY GOING TO ALEXANDRIA

Seventieth Regiment Improving. Fine Attendance During Past Year.

Colonel George Wayne Anderson, Major Charles O. Saville and several of the com panies of the Seventieth Virginia Regiment will go to Alexandria on February 22d to participate in the ceebration of the birthday of George Washington, the entire military here having been invited. The regiment is in fine shape now, and are doing alt in their power to bring it up

to a very high standard.

Following is the percentage of attendance made by each company for the year

1903:
Company "A", 66.70 per cent.; Company "B," 38.84 per cent.; Company "C,"
42.15 per cent.; Company "D," 59.23 per cent.; Company "E," 70.81 per cent.; Company "F," 52.93 per cent.; Company "G," 57.60 per cent.; Company "H," 63.37 per cent.; Company "K," 59 per cent.; Company "L" 55.97 per cent.; Company "L" 55.97 per cent.; Company "M," 63.02 per cent.

FORT LEE.

The family of Jacob Ziller moved during the past week to their newly purchased home on a historic old farm near Fort Harrison. They settled here about a year ago, and their neighbors will regret

Charles Smithers and Charles Huxter were recent visitors at "Melrose Farm." The schoolhouse, which came so near heing destroyed by fire a short time agy, has been fixed up so that the teacher can resume her school duties. The huilding would have been utterly destroyed but for the courage and presence of mind of the pupils, who aided greatly in extinguishing the flames.

Lewis Wagner has recovered sufficiently from his serious injury to be out again. Obediah Walden, who has been confined in the hospital for some time, is now at the home of his parents, and is improving rapidly from the effects of his illness. M. Perkins expects to move to Charles Smithers and Charles Huxter

Mrs. M. Perkins expects to move to Richmond during the coming month. She has made "Fort Loe" her home for a score of years. source of years.

A. J. Allard and Miss Alice Allard vis-ited "Melrose Farm," the home of their parents, during the past week.

"Does Death End All?"

Rev. J. J. Haloy, paster of the Seventh Street Christian Church, will fill his pub-pit at both services to-day. To-night he will-address himself to the answer of the question: "Does Death End All?"

NEWSOF THE SUBURBS

her home in Brookland Park.

Miss Annie Raines, of Caroline county,
is visiting Miss Lizzle Jeter.

Miss Nannie Harvey has left for Dinwiddle to visit relatives.

Alfred Benson, who has been quite
sick, is slowly improving.

Mrs. H. C. Coffey, who has been visiting Mrs. James Leach, of Tennessee, has
returned.

AND HIGHLAND PARK

Miss Bessie Marshall, of Fourth Ave-nue, has returned to her home after vis-iting Miss Pattle Christian, of Poplar

Mr. Henry Easley, of South Boston

Mr. Henry Easley, of South Boston,
Va., has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Fourqueean, of Chestnut Hill.
Mr. Richard Sale, of Third Avenue,
has returned home after visiting friends
in Petersburg.
Miss Ellie Noel, who has been spending some time in Norfolk, Va., was the
guest last Thursday of Mrs. Charles L.
Eubank, of Second Avenue.
Rev. D. K. Waithall will preach this
afternoon at 4 o'clock at Overbrook Presbyterian Church, Barton Heights.
Miss Ruby Gresham of Highland Park,
spent some time last week with Miss
Pattle Christian, of Poplar Hill.
The roll of honor for Highland Park
school ending for the week of January
15th follows:
Benior B.—Miss Elizabeth Quinby.

B. Askew. At the morning services a collection will be taken up for the city

Mrs. Nelson, who has been sick for

Mrs. Nelson, who has been sick for several days, is able to be out.

Mr. Smith, of Fifth, left last week to accept a position in Portsmouth; Va.

At a meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society, held last week, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. A. R. Scott; first vice-president, Mrs. Goodall; second vice-president, Mrs. Goodall; second vice-president, Mrs. Starke; treasurer, Mrs. John Tiller; honorary treasurer, Miss Ann Mosby; secretary, Miss Lizzle Boggs.

Mr. William Moore has returned to his home on Fifth Avenue after a business trip to Keswick, Va.

FAIRMOUNT NEWS.

Shea, Gold, Fagan and Sullivan, Refresh-

SEVEN PINES.

CHESTNUT HILL

FULTON NOTES.

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Mrs. Richard Eacho entertained a number of her friends Friday night in honor of, her cousin, Miss Hardwicke of New York. The evening was delightfully spent in an Informal way. Those present were Captain and Mrs. George Anderson, Miss Noison, of Washington; Mr. and Mrs. W. Floyd Reams. Miss Mayme Jordan and Mr. Louis Seals.

Miss Hertha Washer, daughter of Alderman Louis Washer, daughter of Alderman Louis Washer, gave a box social Friday night for the benefit of the Third Prosbyterian Church Building Fund. A number of her friends called, and spent a very enjoyable evening.

The pulpit of the Apostolic Church will be occupied at both services to-day by the pastor, the Rev. Jno. W. Daugherty.

The Young People's Society of Fulton Baptist Church will while the leader.

The Ladies Aid Society of Fulton Baptist Church will meet to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Hepburn, wife of the Rev. David Hepburn, pastor of Fulton Baptist Church, 'ils recovering from a severe attack of illness.

Mr. John Smith continues ill at the home of Mr. Tuck on Graham Street.

Mrs. Robert Williams, who has been ill for some time at the residence of her father, Mr. Jesse P. Throckmorton, on State Street, remains in an unchanged condition. Her husband is now at her bedside, having been called home from Roanoke, where he is associated with a printing concern.

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At the Fulton Baptist Sunday-school this morning, the pastor, the Rev. David Hepburn, will give an illustrated description and lecture of the Sunday school lesson. The illustrations will be given by an excellent stereopticon, which is the property of the pastor. Mr. Hepburn will continue each Sunday morning to illustrate the lesson for that day.

A delightful surprise party was tendered the Misses Goine at their home on Denny Street on Thursday night, and a most pleasant evening was spent by all present.

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Among those present were: Misses Emma Sydnor, Audrey Carson, Ella Goine, Fanny Sydnor, Nelle Lipfold, Sidney Menhard, Katle Goine, Minnio Whitlow, Estelle Ayers, Nona Wright, Dora Bottoms, Agnes Goine, Alice Myers, Ella Williams, Minnie Hancock, Lottie England, Pearl Farley, Annie Grafs, Emma Montgomery, and Messrs, Archibald Puckett, Vernon Butler, Luther Lipford, Tom Whitlow, Randolph Lipfold, Joe Jones, George Wright, Gunn, Baughap, Clarke, Carson, Robert Jenkins, Luther Wilcox, Wilton Dowdy, Meadow, James Geleske, Joseph Lipford and Richard Southward.

Sam Hill, who was injured a few days ago at the Orleans Street yards of the Chesapeake and Ohio Raliroad, is getting along nicely.

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Thomas J. McCauley, of Mattaponi Tribe, No. 119, I. O. R. M., was presented a few days ago with a very handsome gold badge pin for securing the largest number of new members for his tribe during the past six months.

Miss Ruth Saunders, of Washington, D. C., has returned home after a very pleasant visit to friends and relatives in Fulton.

Henry W. Coghill left for Roanoke a few days ago. He has accepted a position with a printing establishment in that city.

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Virginia Council, D. of L., held its reg-ular meeting Friday night at Nelsen's

Hall.

A daughter of Mrs. Maggie Williams, who resides on Graham Street, was brought home yesterday, having been taken quite sick.

The Builders' League of Denny Street Methodist Episcopal Church will meet next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'colck with Mrs. Richard Eacho, No. 321 Nicholson Street.

Memorial Chapel on Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights is progressing nicely.

BARTON HEIGHTS.

Miss Ethel Saunders, who has been visiting Mrs. S. P. Jones, has left for her home in North Carolina.

Mr. Kimball Moore, who has been visiting in Oldfield, has returned home.

Mr. Henry James, of South Boston, who has been visiting his grandfather, has returned to his home.

Mrs. J. Anderson has returned to her home after a pleasant visit to friends in North Carolina.

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Coakley Graves is very sick at his home on North Avenue.

Mr. F. G. Crovo, who has been visiting Mr. L. J. Crovo, has left for his home in Fredericksburg.

Miss Mary Jones has left for Medlock to visit relatives.

Mr. Eddie Goodlee has returned home form. Duting the to to come form.

from a busines trip to Clifton Forge.
Mrs. Grace Chalkley, who has been visting Mrs. Paul Williams, of Meadow
Bridge Road, has returned to her home Alexandria

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Mr. John Browning has left for his ome in Petersburg after a visit to Mr. has. H. Talman. Chas. H. Talman.

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wist Mrs. E. G. Mercer.

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DR. FED HIMSELF.

Found the Food that Saveo His Life. A good old family physician with a life time experience in saving people finally found himself sick unto death.

Medicines failed and—but let him tell his own story. "For the first time in my life of sixty-one years, I am impelled to publicly testify to the value of a largely advertised article, and I certainly would not pen these lines except that, what seems to me a direct act of Providence, saved my life, and I am impressed that it is a bounden duty to make it known.

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"For three years I kept failing with stomach and liver disorders until I was reduced to seventy pounds, from my normal weight. When I got too low to treat myself, three of my associate physicians advised me to 'put my house in order,' for Iwould be quickly going the way of all mankind. Just about that time I was put on a diet of Grape-Nuts predigested food. Curlously enough it quickly began to build me np, appetite returned and in fifteen days I gained six pounds. That started my return the health and really sayed my life.

"A physician is naturally prejudiced against writing such a letter, but in this case I am willing to declare it from the housefops that the multiplied thousands who are now suffering as I did, can find relief and health as easily and prompily by Grape-Nuts. If they only knew what to do. Sincerely and Fraternally yours.' Name of this prominent physician furnished by Postum Co. Battle Creek, Mich.

Look in each package for a copy of

Mich, Look in each package for a copy of the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

FOR COUGHS AND COLDS

Colonel Beckwith, of Washington, Recommends Pe-ru-na.



Icy Gales Cause Coughs and Colds.

Protect the System Against Winter Catarrh by the Use of Peruna-A Notable Endorsement.

Colonel Paul E. Beckwith, Lt. Col., retired, 1st Reg. Minute Men, in a er from No. 1503 Vermont Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C., writes: "From the unqualified endorsement of many of my friends, I take pleasure in commending your remedies for coughs and colds."-Paul E. Beckwith.

Catarrh Cures Considered.

Their Effects, Defects and Differences.

Misses Madeline and Ida Sirles have returned to their homes at Clifton Forge after a pleasant visit to their uncle, Mr. Oneil, and aunt, Mrs. F. A. Germelman. Mr. Willie Dillard, of 1210 Twenty-third Street, who was operated on a few days ago at the Retreat for the Slok, is reported as getting on as well as can be expected. CATARRHAL Medicines are of two classes—those that cure and those that relieve. Those that cure are called specifics; those that only relieve are called palliatives. The number of ported as getting on as well as can be expected.

Mr and Mrs. W. M. Cottrell entertained
a number of their friends Tuesday evening at eards at their home on Twentyfirst Street. Those who were present
were: Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Williams, Mr.
and Mrs. I. H. Builin, Mr. and Mrs. W.
M. Cottrell; Misses Josephine McQuald,
frene Walton, Mamie Cottrell, Catherine
O'Neil, Winnie Wharton, Annie Williams,
Viola Melton, Leona Cottrell, and Messrs,
Shea, Gold, Fagan and Sullivan. Refresh-

ments were served during the evening.

Mrs. Synan, of Louisa county, mother
of Mrs. Mattle McDowell, and Mrs. W.
W. Pendleton, is improving.

Misses Rena and Lizzle Beadles, of
Hanover county, visited friends here this Tittle Trane McCook is quite ill at her

Little Irone McCook is quite ill at her parents' residence on Twenty-third Street.
Mrs. Ida Martin and son, Henry, of Washington, D. C., who have been the guests of Mrs. Henry Pollard, on Twenty-first Street, have returned.

The Ladies' Ald Society, of the Methodist Church will hold o meeting tomorrow evening at 3:30 o'clock in the lecture room.

Gadley, Homer, S. C.; H. C. Wilson, Sag-inaw, S. C.; E. F. McCarter, Chilhowie, pleasant home, "Cozy Corner," during morrow evening at 3:30 o'clock in the lecture room.

Little George Collins is improving, as is also Mr. Joshua Clements, who has been ill several months.

The Home Circle of King's Daughters, of Christ Church, met Thursday evening with the president, Mrs. Nettle M. Newberry, in the chair. The committees were appointed for the year, except the sick committee, which is for three months.

This circle is entirely for charity purposes, and is purely undenominational. The chairman and alternates urgs all members to be present next Thursday evening at 3:30 o'clock to perfect arrangements for work.

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The charming ten sisters of the Fairmount Peek family will entertain at Corcoran Hall Friday night at 8 o'clock. The Peek family is celebrated for their wonderful knowledge, lovely songs and poetry. They promise all who attend a most enjoyable evening. HIGHLAND SPRINGS. There will be no preaching at the M. E. Church to-day as the Sundays have been changed for preaching from the second and fourth to the first and third

or each month. Sunday school, at the usual hour to-day, Sunday Senos, at the will be followed immediately afterward by a Union League service, to which all are cordinally invited. The metting will be conducted by Mrs. Dewitt P. Hubbard; the subject: "Temptation."

Notwithstanding the late cold and disagreeable weather, this community has not lost any of its former gayety. There is a constant coming and going of visitors, many parties, receptions and so-Rev. A. N. Somers will now a service to-day at the home of Dr. Childs, when instructions both interesting and profitable will be enjoyed by all who attend. The Weekly Bible Study Class still meets on Thursday evenings at the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. N. Somers and is much enjoyed. All are welcome.

The Highland Springs Branch of the Woman's National Alliance will hold their next "Dime Social" in Library Hall, during the coming week.

There will be a special committee meeting at the home of Mrs. F. S. Reed this week.

coughs, colds, bronchitts and consumption in its early stages, and all the chronic diseases of winter.

F. W. Linden, Yazoo City, Miss., writes:
"I was afflicted with a very severe cough for eighteen months. I consulted several physicians who told me my right lung was affected. I tried several prescriptions, but got no relief. I concluded to fake Peruna and after taking the first take Peruna and after taking the first two bottles, I was greatly relieved. I continued taking it until I was entirely restored to health. I have recommended Peruna to several friends with splendid results. I take pleasure in recommend-

called specifics; those that only relieve are called palliatives. The number of specific catarrh remedies is small indeed; the number of catarrh palliatives is legion. The effect of catarrh palliatives is often immediate, but at ways temporary; they never cure. This kind of catarrh medicine includes sprays, snuffs, inhalants, gargles and local applications of all kinds. They seem to cure for a while, but the disease is sure to return.

Peruna belongs to the class of catarrh remedies called specifics. Peruna does not palliate the symptoms, but cures the disease. It is sometimes slow in its action on old cases of chronic catarrh, but it is sure, and its effects are permanent. It is also an unfailing remedy for

GAINES' MILL.

Miss Estella Moore expects to visit this neighborhood during the coming week.

Miss Gertie Burnett, of Popiar Grove,
has been quite indisposed during the past week.

Mrs. C. Moore, near Black Creek, is convalescing after an attack of la

grippe. Mr. Eddie Friend was the guest of Robert Christian during the past

week. Mrs. W. Grubbs is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. Gruibbs is visiting her daughter,
Mrs. George Jeter, at Pole Green.
Mr. James Taylor, a Confederate
soldier, who has been spending some
time in this neighborhood, has returned
to the home of his childhood at Providence Forge, and has engaged in business.
Mr. Frank Satterwhite and Miss Huttle
Bees Gardine county, were margined

Mr. Frank Satterwhite and Miss Hottle Ross, of Caroline county, were married in Washington on Thursday last,
Little Irene Tyler is out again after her long spell.

Mr. Grubbs and Mr. William Barker, while out driving last Sunday afternoon, had a narrow escape. The horse became frightened and ran away, breaking the harness and buggy very badly, but the occupants escaped unhurt.

Mr. Oscar Reams, who is visiting friends in Washington, is expected home on next Wednesday afternoon.

Lottle Jones, of Ashland, is on a visit to her cousin, Miss Maybelf Thomas.

not lost any of its former gayety. There is a constant coming and going of visits any or summy parties, receptions and sociables.

Miss Cassle Lyne, who recently visited Richmond, has returned to her home here. Mrs. James E. Lyne, accompanied by her little daughter, Evelyn, pald a visit meets on Thursday ovenings at the home of Mrs. A. N. Somers and is much enjoyed. All are welcome. The Highland Springs Branch of the Woman's National Alliance will be dispersed home on next Wednesday afternoon. Lottle Jones, of Ashland, is on a visit meets on Thursday ovenings at the home of next Wednesday afternoon. The Highland Springs Branch of the Woman's National Alliance will hold their next. "Dime Social" in Library Hall, during the coming week. There will be a special committee meet ing at the home of Mrs. E. S, Reed this mass. There will be a special committee meet ing at the home of Mrs. E. S, Reed this week.

Mrs. John Bottoms is now convalescing from a severe illness, and is abe to go around the house.

There is great scarcity of houses here, and while there is talk of some going up, that does not supply the wart.

The following visitors were registered during the past week: F. R. Penphetron, New York; L. S. Price, Jesup, Ga; A. Gill, Jasper, Fla; W. A. McCullough, Wayeross, Ga; J. R. Bigss, Savannah, Ga; Miss T. Fromer, New York city; F. A. Edmonson, Eureka, N. C.; John H. Phiegar, Rippiemead, Va.; C. C. C. Trumbo, Midland, Va.; W. C., Baker, Coloran, N. C.; Starcy, S. Shelby, N., Coloran, N. C.; Starcy, S. Shelby, N., Coloran, N. C.; Starcy, S. Shelby, N., Coloran, N. C.; Starcy, W. M., Coloran, N. C.; Starcy, W. S. Shelby, N., Coloran, N. C.; Starcy, S. Shelby, N., S

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